Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall provide least an equal and matching fund of \$2,000,000. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions. The fund may include funds expended for architects' and engineers' fees prior to the effective date of this Act which have not previously been used to satisfy local matching requirements of a State grant for this project. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County has until June 1, 1987 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 1987, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized by Article 78A, § 3 of the Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

## CHAPTER 299

(House Bill 404)

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay - Monitoring Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and implement a certain program to monitor the Chesapeake Bay for certain purposes; requiring cooperation with certain agencies to implement this Act; requiring certain reports to the General Assembly under a certain schedule; providing for the termination of this Act after a certain date; and generally relating to a monitoring program for the Chesapeake Bay.

BY adding to

Article - Health - Environmental Section 9-321 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)